

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figure 4. This sheet, which includes Figure 4, replaces the original sheet including Figure 4. In Figure 4, reference numeral “87” is being changed to reference numeral “70”.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

### REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 1, and have added newly presented claims 20-36. This Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 31, 2003.

With this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have also amended Figure 4 of the drawings, substituting reference label "87" with reference label "70". A copy of the amended drawing sheet 2 containing this change to Figure 4 is attached herewith.

Examination of the claims in due course is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance; issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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